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In re application of: McNeil, Daniel D.

Application No.: 10/066,109

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For: "Method and System for Providing Image Incremental and Disaster Recovery"

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	24	Minus	24	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
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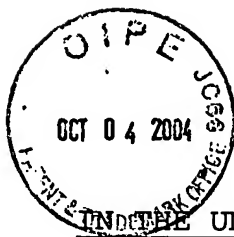
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9-13, and 21-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,799,147 (Shannon) in view of U.S. Patent 5,604,862 (Midgely). Claims 2-4 and 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shannon and Midgely in view of "Oracle 7 Server Administrator's Guide" (Oracle). Claims 5 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shannon and Midgely in view of U.S. Patent 5,195,025 (Boecker). Claims 6-8 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shannon, Midgely, and Boecker in view of Oracle.

Claims 1, 9, 13, and 21 are amended herein.